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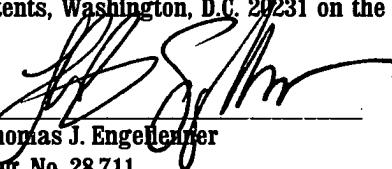
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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), up to and including October 11, 1996, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on April 11, 1996. A Notice of Appeal is being filed herewith.

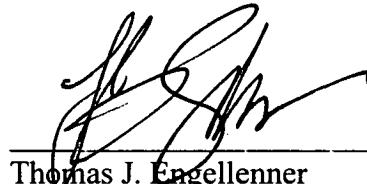
A check in the amount of \$465.00 for the extension fee based on small entity status is enclosed. An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed herewith. We authorize the charging of any additional fees or crediting

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of any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 and, for this purpose, a duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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